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Kori, et al. §  
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For: Method and Apparatus for  
Depositing Refractory Metal  
Layers Employing Techniques to  
Form a Nucleation Layer §

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on April 27, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.